## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 through 11.

1. (Original) A method for guiding aprons surrounding twin top front rollers of drafting devices the aprons being guided around deflection members arranged on the area facing away from the clamping surface of the front roller pair, characterized in that the aprons are subjected substantially only to the slight tractive tension caused by their tendency to assume an approximately circular form in the circumferential direction.

Claims 2 – 11 (Cancelled)